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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON House Select Committee on Assassinations staffers visited Headquarters to review files.

6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Advised Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, of the situation developing with the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations having open hearings on [REDACTED] in the early 1970's. Latimer said he would alert Chairman Edward Boland (D., Mass.).

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Jim Bush, on the staff of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, about guidance for the Director's appearance on 17 March. Jim said he hoped to have something Monday.

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34. [REDACTED] BRIEFINGS Made and received several calls from Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and Loch Johnson, of the staff, regarding two Subcommittee on Oversight, chaired by Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) hearings: (1) open hearing for DCI to testify on his regulation on governing CIA and the media and (2) closed hearings on 15 and 16 March on the structure of CIA generally, the DDO specifically and the mechanisms for obtaining covert action approvals. With regard to the open hearings--Chairman Aspin said that our 7 April suggestion was not acceptable to him and countered with 11, 12 or 13 April. These could not be worked into the DCI calendar and we are now attempting to work out hearings on 20 April. I told Mr. Latimer that I would be back to him with regard to the 20th.

With regard to the closed hearings, Chairman Aspin prefers to hold formal hearings on the structure of CIA and said that it would not be necessary to have individuals at the level of the DCI or DDCI. He is quite firm about wanting to hold hearings on 15 and 16 March as originally requested.

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35. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to set up an appointment with him to provide him with more detail on a matter which [REDACTED] Acting Legislative Counsel, had discussed with him on the secure phone. Mr. Latimer said that he believed that he had a sufficient grasp of the problem and that he did not think it would be necessary for me to provide the follow-up briefing.

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